GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department – Erstwhile Kurnool District – Allegations of irregularities in making 100% payment without completion of works in full shape, which are taken up by the Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department at Krishnagiri (M) of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Dhone of erstwhile Kurnool District – Departmental Proceedings against Sri S.Irfan Ahamad, the then Assistant Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Section, Krishnagiri of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Dhone, erstwhile Kurnool District and presently working as Assistant Engineer, Veeraballi Mandal of Rajampet Sub-Division of Annamayya District under the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of Charge – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 204 **Dated: 24-03-2025**

Read the following:-

1. Lr.No.PRR06-31023(32)/1/2024-VIG & STORES-ECRWSS, dt.22.04.2024 of ENC, RWS&S.
2. G.O.Rt.No.202, PR&RD (Vig.VI) Dept., dt.24.03.2025.

Order:-

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri S.Irfan Ahamad, the then Assistant Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Section, Krishnagiri of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Dhone, erstwhile Kurnool District and presently working as Assistant Engineer, Veeraballi Mandal of Rajampet Sub-Division of Annamayya District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure-I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. Sri S.Irfan Ahamad, the then Assistant Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Section, Krishnagiri of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Dhone, erstwhile Kurnool District and presently working as Assistant Engineer, Veeraballi Mandal of Rajampet Sub-Division of Annamayya District is directed to submit written statement of his defense within 10 days from the date of receipt of this G.O.

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4. He is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri S.Irfan Ahamad, the then Assistant Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Section, Krishnagiri of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Dhone, erstwhile Kurnool District and presently working as Assistant Engineer, Veeraballi Mandal of Rajampet Sub-Division of Annamayya District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para 3 above or does not appear in person before the Inquiring Authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rule, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte, based on the material available on record.

6. Sri S.Irfan Ahamad, the then Assistant Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Section, Krishnagiri of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Dhone, erstwhile Kurnool District and presently working as Assistant Engineer, Veeraballi Mandal of Rajampet Sub-Division of Annamayya District is invited to Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from any person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri S.Irfan Ahamad, the then Assistant Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Section, Krishnagiri of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Dhone, erstwhile Kurnool District and presently working as Assistant Engineer, Veeraballi Mandal of Rajampet Sub-Division of Annamayya District is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the G.O. shall be acknowledged along with Annexure-I, II, III & IV.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri S.Irfan Ahamad, the then Assistant Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Section, Krishnagiri of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-

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Division, Dhone, erstwhile Kurnool District and presently working as Assistant Engineer, Veeraballi Mandal of Rajampet Sub-Division of Annamayya District (w.e.) through the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada.

The Engineer-in- Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada (with a request to serve the orders on the Charged Officer with dated acknowledgement and send the same to the Government for record)

Copy to
The OSD to Hon'ble Dy.CM (PR&RD, RWS&S, EFS&T)
The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Est.II) Department.
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ANNEXURE – I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI S.IRFAN AHAMAD, THE THEN ASSISTANT ENGINEER, RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION SECTION, KRISHNAGIRI OF RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION SUB-DIVISION, DHONE, ERSTWHILE KURNOOL DISTRICT AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS ASSISTANT ENGINEER, VEERABALLI MANDAL OF RAJAMPET SUB-DIVISION OF ANNAMAYYA DISTRICT:

Charge:-

That Sri S.Irfan Ahamed, the then Assistant Engineer, Krishnagiri (M) of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Dhone of erstwhile Kurnool District and presently working as Assistant Engineer in Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division of Madanapalli has committed irregularities in execution of the following works and has recorded the measurements, issued completion certificate and recommended 100% payment for the following in-completed and non-commissioning works. Thus, the expenditure incurred on the scheme is unfruitful.

1. Construction of 60 KL OHSR at Katarikonda (V) of Krishnagiri (M), Est.cost Rs.19.00 Lakhs.

2. Construction of 40 KL OHSR at Krishnagiri (V) & (M), Est.cost Rs.17.00 Lakhs.

3. Construction of 40 KL OHSR at Thapalakothur (V) of Krishnagiri (M), Est.cost Rs.17.00 Lakhs.

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI S.IRFAN AHAMAD, THE THEN ASSISTANT ENGINEER, RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION SECTION, KRISHNAGIRI OF RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION SUB-DIVISION, DHONE, ERSTWHILE KURNOOL DISTRICT AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS ASSISTANT ENGINEER, VEERABALLI MANDAL OF RAJAMPET SUB-DIVISION OF ANNAMAYYA DISTRICT:

The Deputy Executive Engineer, Vigilance & Quality Control, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Kurnool has issued Quality Control Inspection Report on 26/05/2023 and stated that certain items not executed in OHSRs and he has recommended for recovery of Rs.3,10,000/- (1,10,000 +1,00,000 + 1,00,000) from work bills of the contractor before making payment. Further, the Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Kurnool has inspected the above (3) works on 08.09.2023 and reported that the above (3) works are in incomplete stage and the vertical connections and inside Ladder, Manhole covers, Phenyl, Water Level Indicator, Lightening Arrestor are not fixed and Epoxy Paint was not provided. The OHSRs are neither filled with water nor tested. Due to in-completion of the above OHSRs and the structures, the OHSRs are not come into use.

But Sri S.Iran Ahamed, the then Assistant Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Dhone now working as Assistant Engineer in Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division of Madanapalli of Annamayya District has recorded the measurements and recommended for 100% payment for the works (1) Construction of 60 KL OHSR at Katarikonda (V) of Krishnagiri (M), Est.cost Rs.19.00 Lakhs (2) Construction of 40 KL OHSR at Krishnagiri (V) & (M), Est.cost Rs.17.00 Lakhs (3) Construction of 40 KL OHSR at Thapalakothur (V) of Krishnagiri (M), Est.cost Rs.17.00 Lakhs of Dhone Mandal of erstwhile Kurnool District for incomplete works, which causes the expenditure incurred on the scheme is unfruitful. From this, it is evident that Sri S.Irfan Ahamed, Assistant Engineer has shown gross negligence and lack of devotion to duty, lack of integrity, lack of impartially, dereliction of duty and for behaving in a manner unbecoming of a Government employee and violated Rules 3(1), 3(2) & 3(5) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI S.IRFAN AHAMAD, THE THEN ASSISTANT ENGINEER, RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION SECTION, KRISHNAGIRI OF RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION SUB-DIVISION, DHONE, ERSTWHILE KURNOOL DISTRICT AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS ASSISTANT ENGINEER, VEERABALLI MANDAL OF RAJAMPET SUB-DIVISION OF ANNAMAYYA DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED:

1. Lr.No.PRR06-31023(32)/1/2024-VIG & STORES-ECRWSS, dt.22.04.2024 of ENC, RWS&S.
2. G.O.Rt.No.202, PR&RD (Vig.VI) Dept., dt.24.03.2025.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI S.IRFAN AHAMAD, THE THEN ASSISTANT ENGINEER, RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION SECTION, KRISHNAGIRI OF RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION SUB-DIVISION, DHONE, ERSTWHILE KURNOOL DISTRICT AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS ASSISTANT ENGINEER, VEERABALLI MANDAL OF RAJAMPET SUB-DIVISION OF ANNAMAYYA DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED:

-NIL-

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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